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Secretary Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commissions  
445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554-004

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233: Localism Proceedings

Dear Secretary Dortch:

My letter is to formally provide the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with the forthcoming written comments as part of the FCC's Localism Proceedings. This letter's contents should be filed in MB Docket No. 04-233.

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Point #1:

Why did the public only receive five business days before the localism hearings were held in Washington, D.C.?

**This is unacceptable, unreasonable and deceitful.**

**The public did not have a reasonable opportunity to completely participate.**

Point #2:

Broadcast localism is a critical issue for all people throughout the United States.

**The "control over the airways" by media conglomerates does not serve my needs, nor my neighbors' needs, nor my family's needs, to be kept informed.**

**The media conglomerates (Gannet, Meredith, Belo, News Corp and E. W. Scripps) have done away with my ability to obtain local news about what is happening in and around my community.**

The news in Phoenix, Arizona is the same as in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It is prerecorded, piped into each area, and does **not** provide me, nor anyone else locally, with local news and information directed to the diverse population in our cities. **This must be corrected!**

Point #3:

More consolidation of the media is **not** what the public wants and demands.

**NO MORE CONSOLIDATION OF BIG MEDIA!!**

**START REPRESENTING ALL LOCAL CITIES AND COMMUNITIES.**

Point #4

Restore checks and balances back into media and media ownership.

**All relevant parties in the US should have the opportunity to equally access and influence the FCC on broadcast localism.**

Not only are local communities not represented, but everything is done to prohibit female owners!

**The female point of view in the United States is severely unrepresented in broadcast media.**

**Restore equality back into media ownership and governance.**

Point #5

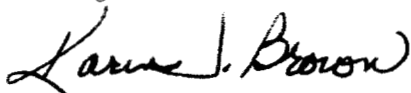
Our democracy and our government require equality for all.

**The FCC should start serving all of American's interests, not just those of big business!!**

**When license owners are not serving local interests and their audiences, revoke their licenses!!**

The local audience should have ample opportunity to participate in FCC media matters.

In summary, the FCC should return to its roots of representing all Americans, not just broadcast media conglomerates.



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